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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
7 AT TACOMA

8 SHELLEY COTRELL,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL  
SECURITY,

12 Defendant.

Case No. C18-5632JLR

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO  
ALLOW SUBMISSION OF LATE  
REPLY BRIEF

13 Before the court is Plaintiff Shelley Cotrell's motion to allow the late submission  
14 of her reply brief. (Dkt. # 17.) The court grants the motion because there is no apparent  
15 prejudice to Defendant. The court advises Plaintiff's counsel, however, that failure to  
16 manage his caseload efficiently is not good cause to alter the case schedule. It is  
17 counsel's responsibility to manage his caseload effectively. Moreover, once the court has  
18 admonished counsel on this issue, the court is unlikely to grant further extensions due to a  
19 swamped caseload.  
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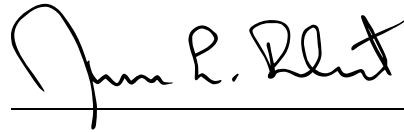
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3 Nevertheless, in this instance, the court GRANTS Plaintiff's motion (Dkt. # 17),  
4 and accepts Plaintiff's late-filed reply brief.

5 DATED this 6th day of March, 2019.

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9 United States District Judge  
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